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Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

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CIGARETTE MACHINES.

Ross's "Corea.

Burgen's "Engineer's Guide."

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

LOPES.

Guides."

Sic. die.

ENVELOPES.

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Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

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NO CHARGE POR POLICY VEES. A. G. STOKES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

INTE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD VV FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at FOOCHOW, per Procuration, from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. BLENNERHASSETT to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 20th May, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 9, Upper Mosque-Terrace,-The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE-COVERED DRAW. ING-ROOM SUITE.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 16, 1881. my20

To Let.

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THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CRONEST," at VICTORIA GAP, With mmediate Possession.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 - WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers: The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAINE ROAD: Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

For Sale.

ZOEDONE MAY be Had at All the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price,\$2.25 V dozen Pints. JOHN D. HUTCHISON Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

FOR SALE. C'ENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-known BRANDS. Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 ? case of 1 dozen Quarts. Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$161 W case of 1 dozen Quarts. White Label @ \$13 \$ case of 1 doz. Quarts. Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, at Messrs Russell & Co.'s.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. ,, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN. containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre spondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the

PITMAN V, KESWICK

AND OTHERS. Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS. Orders are now being booked. China Mail Orrice, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

For Sale. WALSH

KELLY HAVE Just RECEIVED SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PEN-

Boulger's "China," Vol. I. "Board of Trade Instructions for Sur-

veyors of Ships." Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouche." Moveable Anatomical ATLAS. Richard on "Indicator." Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for En-

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols. Shock's "Steam Boilers." "The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustra-

" Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. Rosenthal's "Muscles and Norves Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. First BONUS of TWENTY per cent upon Contributions and an interim Dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will I payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. Warrants may be had on application the Office of the Society on and after tha

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary

Hongkong, May 6, 1881.

-VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. on SHAREHOLDERS CAPITAL, Payable at the OFFICE of the Secretaries on the 28th

Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Shanghae, April 18, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY. NOTICE.

TYOLDERS of the SCRIP CERTIFICATES for TI TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN Soon GHEE, and the latter in that of Woo LEAN TECK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said Shares have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until astisfactory Proof is

furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto. Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary.

Shanghae, April 30, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POMOY-HOLDERS for the jes | Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO PER CENT. on the NET

of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions, By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. ROGERS will be absent at SHANG-LI HAI until July 1st, when he will return to Honoxond and remain perman-Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

WANTED. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER one of the Coast PORTS. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Intimations.

DENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUC-TION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

For Naral Storekeeper. Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 TION there of an Underground SEA-WATER RESERVOIR, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned. The lowest nor any Tender need not be

WILLIAM HYNES,

Hongkong Yard, my31 1t6h May, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

THE Undersigned having been appointed

the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3 1881.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Board of Directors. BAN HUP, Esq. Leong On, Esq. Chong Peng, Esq.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, March 14, 1881. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE.

agency or intervention, contributed busi-

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. de Secretary.

WOO LIN YUEN,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept | requested to send in their Bills of Lading Risks upon First Class Buildings to the Undersigned for countersignature, OI TWENTY-TWO PER CENT. on the NET and/or their Contents at 1 % net per and to take immediate delivery of their annum, and other Insurances at Propor- Goods from alongaide. tionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles Steamer will be at once landed and stored of the Association the General Managers, at Consignees' risk and expense, and no with the sanction of the Consulting Com- Fire Insurance will be effected. mittee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst auch Shareholders as destination, unless notice to the contrary be shall have either directly, or through their given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 16th Inst.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

being carried to Reserve Fund J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent, nett per MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 9, 1881. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed.

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

Hougkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82 THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

MEYER & Co.,

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL. THE Undersigned having been appointed ACENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE,

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,,

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.....

W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPOBE.

THE Steamship Escambia, Captain

WILDGOOSE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Cargo impeding the discharge of the

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

All Claims against the Steamer must be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, to

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BUNDER ABBASS AND BUSEHER AND SINGAPORE

Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

THE Steamship Himaloya, Brebes, Com-mander, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

VOCEL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 14, 1881.

日十二月四年已辛

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above je9 Port on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 14, 1881. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The Steamship " Ping-on. Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst.,

at 6 p.m.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1881. UNION LINE. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship

" Escambia.

Captain WILDGOOSE, will

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to .

above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be

Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at

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Hongkong, May 16, 1881. my20FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamship W.S. WILLIAMS, Comdr., will load here for the

DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co.

VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKO-

HAMA.

The British Steamship

" Naples."

VOGEL & Co.,

above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to

WHITE, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Tuking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. E. BILLINGE, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant ..

For Freight or Passage, apply to

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.)

Hongkong, May 12, 1881. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The German Steamship THOMSEN, Commander, will load hers for the

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "Radnorshire,"
DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about

the 19th Instant, will have immediate de-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

spatch for the above Ports.

Agents. Hongkong, May 13, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"Iraquaddy," Commandant DIDIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

The Co.'s Steamship

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NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, May 13, 1881.

Commandant Gurrant, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

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The Steamship Captain H. WEBBER, will be despatched as above Captain H. WEBBER, will on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports. on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship " Glenfinlas." Captain H. G. WILCOX, will be despatched as

above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight on Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

REMEDIOS & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

" Menelaus."

Captain J. Nicol, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR YLOILO. The British Schooner " Citadel." Captain STEWART, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark DENEREN, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and

Hongkong, May 12, 1881.

will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 5/6 L.1.1. German Bark Anton Günther,

Kunn, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A 1 British Ship "Taunton. Horney, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1881. FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Hadyn Brown,"

C. H. HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port,

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Jonathan Chase,"

Jonathan Chase,"

Castroan Master, will load here

for The Bove Port, and will

have quick despected.

For Freight, app.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark "Henry A. Litchfield," LANPHER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

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Hongkong, May 9, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " Cored," IRVIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L. L. L. German Bark Hermann, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

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PATE DE FOIE GRAS. RICHARDSON AND ROBBIN'S Potted MEATS Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions,

BAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises Macewen, frickel & Co. Honglong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ. ISMAILIA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N THURSDAY, the 19th day of May, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant HERNANDEZ. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

the 18th of May, 1881. (Parcels are not Discount of 20% on the Premia. to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 6, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NIZAM, Captain G. W. BRADY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th May, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be convoyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direc

route vid Galle. For further Particulars regarding DAY, the 31st Instant, at 5.30 p.m. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. "The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Compuny's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 14, 1881.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS ceived, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Ports. Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney. -Siemasen & Co. ST. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt. Thompson. - Melchers & Co. Pyrmonr, German barque, Captair

Schröder. - Arnhold, Karbery & Co. land, Mexican, Central and South American ATALANTA, German steamer, Captain Pfaff.—Siemssen & Co. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt. Branthwaite. - Russell & Co. OUBAN, British steamer, Captain Henry Webber. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Sources, French barque, Captain L

Roullier.—Carlowitz & Co.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. 'Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum from this date. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

> QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Shipping Orders will be granted until THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of Cargo will be received on board until 4 \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on therein, at current local rates, subject to a NORTON & Co.,

> Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The British Steamship "Claverhouse." BROWN, Commander. will leave this for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst.,

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.,

A gents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL The Steamship

Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.; instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Butnan." Captain TREMOYA, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1881, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUES-B. M. BLENNERHASSETT,

Hon. Sec., V.R.C. Hongkong, May 17, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the

23rd Instant, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th May, Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE, То Кове,...... \$ 60 YOROHAMA & NAGASAKI. 75 SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA,... 120 Кови,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

Corner Pottinger Street. H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of the 29th May. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET .-

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 17, Quinta, German steamer, 874, H. V. Thomson, Saigon May 13, Rice .-May 17, Hoihow, British steamer, 890, T. Shaw, Chinkiang May 13, Rice, etc .-

May 17, Welle, German steamer, 393, Massmann, Kelung May 14, Coal.—MEYER

May 17, Thornhill, British steamer, 965, Walker, Chinkiang May 13, Rice. - ARN-HOLD. KARBERG & CO. May 17, Claverhouse, British steamer, May 17, Anadyr, French steamer, 2432, Hernandez, Shanghai May 14, Mails and

General, -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

May 17, Thales, British steamer, 820, Pocock, Foocher May 13, Amoy 14, and Swatow 16, General. - Douglas Liaprain &

May 17, Margrethe, German barque, 357, Jessen, Bangkok April 14, Wood and Rice. -WIELER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 16, Nordstjernen, for Canton. 17. Thornhill, for Canton. 17, Kang-chi, for Hoihow, etc. 17, Ban Lee, for Bangkok. 17, Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc. 17, Francisca, for Newchwang.

17. Holhow, for Canton. 17. Ching, for Shanghai. 17, Diamante, for Amoy. 17, Orestes, for London, etc. 17, Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

17, Suez, for Singapore, Penang, and

CLEARED.

Charlton, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anadyr, from Shanghai: for Hong-kong, Messrs Blum, Inchbaldt, Forbes, and 8 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Bucheister and family, Mr and Mrs Hannen and infant, Messrs Skeels, Hendricks, D. Jones, J. Wilson, and Gulbend. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Scott, Mr and Miss Romusat, Mesers

Ludlam and Haswell, 6 European (deck), and 280 Chinese. Per Quinta, from Saigon, 23 Chinese. Per Hoiltow, from Chinkiang, 1 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Orestes, for Singapore, etc., Major-

and Mrs Huskisson and 3 children. Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, etc., Mesers H. C. Eddy, Rocheford, Rebeck, Liversey, Yeap Quim Seng, Yeap Lea Swee, and about 600 Deck. . Per Suez, for Singapore, etc., one European, and 3 Indians. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, etc., 1 European, and 60 Chinese, Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc., 39

Chincse.

and 11 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

Per China, for Shanghai, 1 European,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Quinta reports: Fair and moderate southerly winds throughout. On the 14th passed S. S. Pernambuco near Cape Padaran, and S. S. Zambesi near

Fisher Point. The British steamer Holhow reports: March Had foggy weather with light southerly breezes and calms, latter part rainy. Left Chinkiang at 11 p.m. on Thursday, the 12th May, passed Lightship at 5.20 p.m. on Friday, and arrived here this day at 10 a.m. On the 15th passed a steamer with white funnel, and British Mail Malacca. The German steamer Welle reports:

Light S. W. winds throughout The British steamer Thales reports From Foochow experienced light N.E. winds and fine clear weather; from Amoy experienced calms and fine weather : from Swatow to port calms and dull rainy weather. Shipping in Foochow: S. S. Gleneagles; passed Co.'s S. S. Kwangtung in 30. Kaisow. River Min bound up. In Amoy: S. S. Atholl, and Hailoong. In Swatow : S. S. Oakland, Newchwang, and Foochow, and Co.'s str. Namoa for North, 16th. May 13th, passed H.M.S. Iron Duke between Turnabout Island and White Dogs. The German barque Margrethe reports:

Fine weather throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per Charlton, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. For NEW YORK .-

Per barque Marie, at noon To-morrow,. the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Claverhouse, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow. the 18th inst.

For MANILA .--Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI-PHONG.—

Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Escambia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Atalanta, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW .-

Per Thales, at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, Noon. - Escambia leaves for Shanghai. the 20th inst. 4 p.m. - Ocean leaves for Port Derwin For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-Citadel leaves for Yloilo. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, FRIDAY, May 20:-MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-Noon. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday the 21st inst. For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUL-Per Albay, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, SATURDAY, May 21:the 21st inst., instead of as previous-4 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin ly notified.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst.

British Contract Packet Nizam will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Tuesday, May 81:-Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

Australian Colonies

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on THURSDAY the 10th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

A.M. Post Office opens.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter

11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

London

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Cardiff

Cardiff

Dover

Hamburg

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Swansea

Liverpool

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Antwerp

New York

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Liverpool

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Newcastle

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Hamburg

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entirely.

departure.

London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-

16, Lizzie Bell.

15, Xenia,

19, Christine

19, Senator,

2. Therese.

Laurens,

Laura,

1. Minerva.

. Rockhurst.

Highlander.

Hilda Maria.

Creswell.

Huguenot.

Melusine.

Chusan.

11. Bertha.

16. Wilna.

3. India.

Freeman.

14, C. E. Sargent

16. Invincible.

Hermes.

Elwell.

Kamtchatka (s.)

Wycliffe (s.)

Abbie Carver.

Star of China.

Denbighshire,

Daniel Barnes.

Nearchus.

Laurel

30; Flora,

Venico (a.)

Hector (s.)

Elmstone,

Ambassador,

Radnorshire (s.)

Don Quixote.

Glenfinlas (s.)

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal

Sailing Vessels.

At Liverpool.

At Cardiff.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

4 p.m. -Claverhouse leaves for Shanghai

6 p.m .- Ping-on leaves for Holhow, &c.

General Memoranda.

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture

No. 9, Upper Mosque Terrace.

4 p.m. - Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

THURSDAY, May 26:—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports

6 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

3 p.m - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Noon .- Tenders for constructions of Tank

and Filter, and Sea-water Reservior

5.30 p.m.—Yearly Meeting of Members

received by Naval Storekeeper.

of the Victoria Recreation Club.

at the residence of Dr Blennerhasset,

THURSDAY, May 19:-

Call and Europe.

Thursday Island, &c.

Thursday Island. &c.

Call and Europe.

Yokohama, &c.

MONDAY, May 30 :--

Francisco.

this date subject to rent.

4 p.m .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Jason.

Glengyle.

Nestor (s.)

Red Cross.

Figaro.

24, Glenearn, (s.)

John C. Munro,

Lucile,

Clara.

Chili.

Euphrates,

Feucer.

Sumatra.

Ulysses.

New Era.

Landseer.

Glaucus (s.)

North American.

P. G. Carvill,

. Ferdinand.

Anna Camp.

13. Northern Light,

1, Lucy A. Nickels,

Sir John Lawrence,

Clarissa B. Carver,

H. H. McGilvery.

Late Fee of 10 cents until

and patterns ceases.

Day of departure,-

ne usual hours will be observed in closing. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI the Mails, &c.

SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT HOURS OF CLOSING MEDICINES. THE FRENCH MAIL MANUFACTURERS The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-Water, and other Aerated Waters. parture be on Monday) .-5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. The Manufactory is under direct an Post Office closes, except the continuous European Supervision. NIGHT Box, which is always Hongkong, June 1, 1876. open out of Office hours.

> Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrathe "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

DEATH. At Philadelphia, U.S. of A., on the 18th February, Capt. T. B. RENNELL, for many years Harbor Master at Foochow.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

-The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1881.

WHEN a number of residents endeavour

leading official merely because of his position, and not on account of any hold he has attained upon their esteem or respect, they do homage to what Carlyle would call this great epoch of shams. When, on the other hand, an intelligent community combines to do honour to a prominent citizen purely on the ground of his individual worth and public services, it honours itself in doing honour to him; and this is what the community of Hongkong succeeded in accomplishing yesterday, and succeeded well. The enclosure to-day (Tuesday) and well be appropriate addresses and Mr Keswick's continued to-morrow. reply will speak for themselves, and inferentially they speak forcibly and with WE understand that Commissioner McKean, marvellous clearnes, not only through the | who has acted as Commissioner of the I. M. guarded absence of all disparaging refer- Customs at Canton during the recent stirences to the Executive, but through the ring times there, takes up the post of general feeling of unanimity and cosmopolitan enthusiasm which they evoked. stand the position of this Colony as regards its government-the ills it has honour of that gentleman requires no commentary. It was of all things a genuine outburst born of honest conviction, of sympathy and of ad miration; and although certain persons will doubtless seek to describe it as a political ebullition of feeling inimical to the Head of the Executive, there can be no question that the appreciation what was honourable and praiseworthy in the public and commercial career of the citizen whom they sought to honour was the principal motive which broug! t the Colonists together on this occasion That inferences may easily be drawn from this action which are not calculated to reflect great credit upon others. a condition of things for which residents cannot be held responsible. The present attitude of the community towards the Hend of the Executive is an affair in regard to which, although it persists in thrusting itself into everything, the community are little else than passive onlookers. Therefore, we say, the public are perfectly free and unfettered in their movements and in their selection of the channels wherein their sympathies and their applause shall flow. In looking, therefore, at this unusual mark of unqualified approval given to

occasion of his departure for Home, there is no need to take a narrow or polemical view of the proceeding. As the head of the leading mercantile house in China, the hon, gentleman becomes to the public the personification, as it were, of the commercial energy which has brought together the new civilisation of the West and the old institutions of China in this part of the globe Besides, in consequence of the development of joint-stock enterprise here as elsewhere, Mr Keswick's business labours have assumed more of a public character than such prosaic matters generally do. His services, however, on behalf the Colony, as the leading unofficial resympathy felt with his career; and the the treacherousness of its steps, bear ample straightforward, manly and fearless testimony to the slippery and unscraped manner in which he has stood up for the just rights of the community in and out of the Legislative Council have commanded the respect and elicited the admiration of every right-thinking resident. Many obstacles have of late been placed in the way of the assertion of as a latrine by scores of the cleanly celesthorough independence in Hongkong, and the peculiarly strong set that has marked the official tide against what was deemed by the community to be right and fair in the interests of the Colony has necessitated a continuous struggle amounting almost to a crusade. In the discharge of his duty, Mr Keswick (since Mr Lowcock's departure) has stood Goods per Escambia undelivered after almost ulone, and as his position was occasionally rendered well-nigh unbearable, the natural result followed that he carried the community with him Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San almost to a man. The sentiments of applications from Banks, Mercantile Comright, liberty, and independence, which panies or private persons for pelicemen to are habitual to the citizens of all civilised countries, were aroused by the conditions of the administration; and Mr Keswick, by virtue of his posi- the expenses incurred be defrayed by the

Mr Keswick by the community on the

sterling truth, became the mouthpiece HONGKONG DISPENSARY of the people on nearly every occasion. This, then, is the position in which the Colonists found themselves; and there need therefore be no wonder that their parting expressions of good-wishes were loud and hearty. But, as we have said, whatever of political significance attached to the demonstration was so linked with the general appreciation of the worthiness of the man that it is difficult to analyse the feeling of enthusiasm so unmistakably shown. The entire proceedings clearly showed that honest independence, when coupled with a sincere desire to promote the general welfare, will never fail to elicit the warmest approval of an intelligent community; and this consideration, while it must have been highly gratifying to him who has just left us who had so well earned the genuine ovation accorded to him, should be enrefully noted by all those who now occupy similar positions of responsibility and influence. Indeed, if we read the signs of the times aright, and if the object of good government be to seek the welfare of the governed, there is no sufficient reason why this rule should not apply to every official In this Colony. It is lian newspapers, are invited to call at true that the rules and regulations which govern official life must be observed; but if the ideal of the Home authorities were but carried out in its integrity, there is nothing to prevent the existence of the most cordial relations between the governing and the governed in this "small but important.

inseparable, and inalienable part of the

British Empire." We need scarcely add

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next American Mail may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th inst., by the O. & O. steamer Gaelic, which brings San Francisco dates up

to arrive here on or about Saturday next, the 21st inst., by the Iraquaddy, which brings London dates to the 15th

Nagasaki, for which port that vessel has just left Amoy. THE seventh annual Flower Show at Shang-

Indeed, to those who perfectly under- WE learn that the French mail steamer, Iraquaddy left Singapore for this port, vid borne with for four years and who Saigon, on Saturday last. She may thereare acquainted with the honourable fore be expected to arrive here on Saturpart taken in public life by the Hon. day next. We now learn from the Agent Wm. Keswick, the demonstration in of the Company that the steamer left Sai-

THE maximum and minimum readings of the thermometer at the Harbour Office during the week ending Friday May 6th were 87. on that and the previous day, and 77 on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The corresponding figures at the Peak, (1,823 feet,) were 75 on Thursday and 70

on the same day. THE "deviation of Ice House Lane" ap-Crown Lesses of Inland Lot 669. Commencement of work, March 2nd; present condition, in progress; amount of estimate \$6,000; expended to March 31st, \$1,500; balance remaining \$4,500."

Major Huskisson, Assistant Military Secretary to Major-General Donovan, left for England to-day by the Orestes, after a stay here of some seven and a half years, he having arrived with the 80th Regiment in December 1872. He now goes home to rejoin his Regiment, but will probably be promoted before his arrival and take the command of a regiment on landing. Until the appointment of a successor, Capt. Bury, Brigade Major, will act as assistant Military Secretary, Captain Michaelson taking his place for the time.

THE dangerous and filthy condition of Peddar's Wharf is one of the vexations nuisances of this Colony. Any one who has frequent occasion to use it knows the risk he runs, every time, of a sprained ankle or a nasty fall; and the numerous cases of injuries, more or less serious, which have occurred of late to visitors or those who are sident, naturally widen the range of the unacquainted with and not forewarned of condition into which it has been allowed to lapse. To make matters worse, the execrable state of filth in which it wallows calls loudly for some sweeping reform. It is regularly, persistently, and commonly used tials. Considering that this Wharf is some thing like the front-door of the City of Victoria and the Colony of Hongkong, surely something might be done to make and to keep it a little more respectable, safe, and sweet-smelling.

that on the 18th inst, the Minister for

that we wish Mr Keswick and family every good, a pleasant journey and (if desirable) a speedy return.

to the 19th April. to make a show of publicly honouring a The next French Mail may be expected

> THE Rising Sun gives currency to a rumour that H.M.S. Iron Duke is to be docked at

hai is being held in the Grand Stand

Statistical Secretary at Shanghai.

gon to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

pears in the "Return of Public Works for the month ended 30th April" under the heading of a "Special work paid for by

We read in a Yokohama contemporary

Home Affairs notified the Local Authorities throughout the Empire that "in future." be stationed in their premises as guardians of property, &c., shall be granted, provided tion and from his sturdy honesty and applicant." This privilege, says our con-

temporary, has kitherto been accorded to Banks, &c., by special application and permission, but it is now extended to everybody-including, we believe, foreign residents-while the conditions to be complied with are considerably simplified. Some such system here would keep the minds easy of those who go to the Peak for the summer season, and are still compelled to leave easily-removed and valuable articles in their premises on the lower level.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending May 15th :

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Monday,	May	9th,	28	486
Tuesday,		10th,	19	485
Wednesday	1 6	11th,	42	416
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A Chinese newspaper, under foreign superintendence, has been started at Hankow. It is called the Han Pag.

Grand total, 3,057

THE murderer of Mr Pitman's interpreterwhose mysterious disappearance and subsequent discovery in a well at Tsukiji lately reported—has been proved to be a fellow servant of the deceased. The crime seems to have been inspired by jealousy o the murdered man's influence with hi master, and a feeling of exasperation at the overbearing demeanor he assumed in consequence. Other motives, not altogether credible, are also assigned by the native journals, but it is at any rate certain that the unfortunate man was inveigled to a teahouse, plied with liquor, and afterwards despatched when in a state of comparative helplessness. A more deliberate and coldblooded crime could scarcely be conceived, nor were any motives sufficient to extenuate it. - Japan Mail.

WE (Japan Mail) understand that Admiral Willes who was to have left for Chefoo. en route for Shanghai, on the 19th Aprilmay be expected here early in June. following month (July) will probably witness the rendezvous at Yokohama of six or seven ships under the command of Captain East. and these will subsequently combine with the squadron under Lord Clanwilliam (due here early in September), so that we shall have all the materials for quite a respectable naval demonstration, consisting of not less than twelve or thirteen ships,

An exchange says that the full aroma coffee can be extracted without any application of fire by the following process, and that indeed cold water gives the best results : Take five ounces of best Mocha old government Java: roast and grind a coarse powder; pour the grounds into glass bottle or decanter; pour on a sufficien quantity of cold water to cover the coffee stop the bottle or decenter close; set in warm place for 30 hours; now filter the infusion by passing it through some lawn or blotting paper placed on a glass funnel, or by straining through muslin The experiment, it is asserted, "will delight as well as surprise all ladies intelligence and taste."

Says the North China Daily News of the

Startling rumours were in circulation unong the Chinese yesterday respecting the estate, were really due to contracts fulstate of affairs in Peking. We announced a filled or made during the lifetime of fortnight ago that soon after the death of Mr Sands. But this was not the opinion the Eastern Empress, the Emperor was of Mrs Sands, who unsuccessfully contested taken ill with small-pox, and the Chinese several important items, prominently the had it first that his recovery was hopeless, construction of a sea-wall at Belcher's Bay and afterwards that he was dead. Another and the construction of a swinging bridge topic of conversation in the tea-houses yes- at Sand's Slip. She failed to establish any terday was the reported imprisonment of Li | case against the Executor in respect of these Hung-chang by Prince Ch'un, followed by works, and the Court held her position to an emeute in the capital. We discredit be entirely untenable. There was no evidthese rumours, attributing them to the ence whatever laid before the Court that imagination of busybodies in the Settlement, as there was no steamer from the or that the business could have been sold North yesterday, except the Meli, and we earlier. The property was a peculiar one do not suppose she brought any mails,

THE Straits Times states that "A great without a heavy loss to the estate; and Mr feeling of dissatisfaction has existed for Forbes was justified in carrying it on, espesome time back among steamer owners cially after Mrs Sands was here and took regarding the present system of surveying up the position she did. It was at any steamers, more especially their machinery, time competent for her to apply to the and we are informed that a meeting of all Court for sanction for the sale of the prothose interested in the steamer trade has perty if such a step was advisable in been called and will be held at noon on eyes of the Court. It was proved that Mr Saturday, the 30th instant, at the offices of Sands for some years previous to his death Mesars. Bun Hin & Co., for the purpose of | had been carrying on the business at a loss, considering what steps should be taken to so that he might keep his ground with obtain some remedy to some of their powerful rivals. The Court held that the grievances."

feeling existing among steamer owners, we it that he could have given had moment is apparently that, clothed with experienced men scarcely justify them. This appears to be the universal complaint throughout the Colony .- Penang Gazette.

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The May Sessions open to-morrow, when all Jurors summoned have to be in attendance at 10 o'clock. The following is the Calendar :-

1.-Leung Achun, unlawfully and by force taking away from this Colony a certain girl named Kwok Kwai Tsing for the purpose of emigration. 2.-Chang Asam, highway robbery with

violence, being armed. 3.-Li Achang, Chan Achiu and Kau Alak,-unlawfully and by force detaining a child named Chu Atso, under the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive the father

of its possession. 4.—Li Akai and Li Ayau,—assault occasioning actual bodily harm; (2) assault and wounding.

5 .- Fu Asang and Wong Fat Sang .- unlawfully and by force detaining and taking away a certain boy named Li Akam, with intent to deprive the father of its possession : (2), unlawfully and by force detaining within this Colony the same boy for the purpose of selling him. 6 .- Chang Atsai, unlawfully and by force bringing into this Colony a certain buy

named Alick Kimeah for the purpose of 7. - San San Tai; larceny on board ship in the harbour of Victoria &-Yip Atai, Leang Ayau, Fung Sun

Yau, Lau Achoi, Kwok Ayau, Chun Wa Fook, burglary. Kwok Ayeung, receiving stelen goods 9. Thos. Ide Bowler and Jessie, -unlaw. fully detaining in the dwelling house of the said The Ide Bowler, a certain woman

named Lau Asiu, against her will.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting · Chief Justice.) Tuesday, May 17.

SANDS v. FORBES.

In this case, to-day; the Judgment left by Sir John Smale with Mr Justice Snowden with reference to the question of Com-Full Court.

the proceedings which have for so long occupied the attention of the Court. The matter came on originally in the form of a motion by Mr Forbes for the instructions of the Court as to what remuneration he should be paid for his time and trouble in connection with | Dennys (of Messrs Dennys and Mossop). the administration of the estate. Sands opposed the payment of any remuneration to the executor, on these grounds, -1, that the Court had no power to sanction any such allowance, as he had neglected to pass his accounts of the estate at the time required by law, and undertaken by his oath; 2, because he had misconducted himself as Executor in having, against

the express stipulation of, the will of the testator, carried on the business of Sanda' Slip for an unnecessarily long time; and 3, that through his carelessness and negligence of the affairs of the estate generally, heavy losses had been incurred and the property generally greatly depreciated in value. The judgment dealt with these objections in scriation. The late U. S. Sands left an estate valued at \$271,000 add (although these valuations were as a rule fallacious) to his infant daughter, with a life interest to his wife. Mr Forbes was named Executor and conducted the affairs of the estate until the arrival of Mys Sands, with whom he had communication and correspondence regarding the interests of herself and her child. The tope Mrs Sands-adopted seemed to his Lordship to have been dictatorial and digrespectful. She expressed strougly to Mr/Forbes and to others her desire that the business should not be closed but should be carried on for the benefit of the Estate. The business was carried on and a loss was shown. of, in round figures, \$100,000, -\$75,000 arising from the construction of a vesssel which was called the Zephyr. The Court held that Mr Forbes had acted without due care in carrying on the construction of the Zephyr and raising money on it and on the property of the Estate; and Mr Forbes then offered, acting on a suggestion thrown out in the course of the hearing, to take over the vessel and place the estate in the same position as it would have been in, had her construction never been gone on with. This represented a net sum of \$72,201, including interest payable on the money raised, &c. Had he justified his action and taken his chance of a decree against him the Court could not possibly have called upon him to do more than what he has voluntarily done. With the settlement of the Zephyr affair, litigation might well have terminated so far as hostile proceedings between the parties were concerned. was with this object that Mr Forbes took over concessions he made were made for the sake of peace. The winding up might have been continued by a friendly suit and terminated. But this was not done. By

all the responsibility as to the Zephyr. hostile proceedings might well have been these concessions the loss was reduced from \$100,000 to \$28,000. This sum was made up of losaes which, while they appeared on the books only after Mr Forbes had taken over the management of the the property generally had been depreciated for which there was no market. It had to be sold as a going concern if it was to be sold

Executor had, in carrying on the business, Whatever the causes may be for the above given all the care and attention to are not quite in a position to give an opinion | business been his own. A partner in the but that there is wide-spread house of Messrs Russelle & Co. here, discontent, there can be no denying. We he had no special knowledge of engineering are however safe in asserting that, so far as or of ship-building and depended upon the we can learn, one of the causes consists in advice and assistance the practical men the persistence of Surveyors to condemn | the works gave him; he retained the comthis, that, and the other thing, without petent men chosen and trusted by Mr taking steps to prove beyond reasonable Sands in his time, and was guided by their doubt that they are justified in doing so. knowledge and opinions. He had daily The idea which has taken possession of the interviews with them and with the book-Steamship owners' mind at the present keeper and accountant and examined all accounts and books and did all that he was enormous powers as Engineer Surveyors are, reasonably called upon to do in the execution they use them indiscreetly and to an of his trust, with the exception of the to which their qualifications as matter of the Zephyr. The accounts had of Mr C. P. Blethen, who recently left for been very carefully gone into and no error or the United States. The annual tea-meeting. the construction of the Zephyr the idea of place on Saturday, the 21st inst. building a steamer to keep the works em- Lanning temporarily occupies the position ployed and the hands engaged so that they of Secretary and Treasurer, just vacated by might be in a position to promptly take up the newly-elected President any large contract that offered, emanated from a man named Batten, and had been its late meeting elected to fill vacancies on taken up to a certain extent by Mr Sands the Roard of Trustees the Rev. H. H. himself. This, the Court was satisfied, was Mr Lowry of Peking, the Rev. D. H. Davis of Forbes' object, too, in carrying on the work: Shanghai, the Rev. James Bates of Ningpo, It was an error of judgment which he had and Sung Kioh-kong, Esq. The Rev. D. paid for. It was done for the benefit H. Davis was elected Treasurer, and the control of the Estate plainly enough; there was Rev. Y. K. Yen Corresponding Secretary. houses conveyed the impression that the sent dynasty is, to use a vulgar expression, on comes out of the public purse, but it paid for. It was done for the benefit H. Davis was elected Treasurer, and the of the Estate plainly enough; there was Rev. Y. K. Yen. Corresponding Secretary, no personal benefit that he could derive The Rev. John Wherry of Peking has been tea-market was not likely to open before the its last legs. As the Eastern Empressis dead, is the gratuitous work of the Committee ment of the affairs of the estate, the Court

reasonable and common-sense meaning; cannot be taxed without representation, expression of a desire in March 1879 that Some nice points are involved. the business should be carried on, could not complain that it was not sold before that date. Mr Forbes was, besides, during the greater portion of that time trying to sell the business to a Company which was being formed with a view to taking it over and working it ; and the negociations with that proposed Company fell through entirely because of Mrs Sands' unwillingness or refusal to allow it to be sold under a price she fixed. In the whole of Mr Forbes' action or dealings with the estate there was

nothing, the Court was of opinion, to dis-

entitle him to due remuneration. The

rate of such remuneration was left entirely

rate in India and the East Indies was

to the discretion of the Court.

the management of the estate believing that | the 24th. he would be remunerated. The judgment quoted various sections of the ordinance and some decisions to show that the remuneration was to be fixed on the basis of the amount of assets the executor received for mission, was read as the judgment of the the estate. In this case that amount was \$200,000 and the Court allowed 3 per cent. The judgment, which was one of great on that, or \$6000, -the taxed costs of all

length, went fully into the whole history of parties to be paid out of the Estate, and the balance to be paid within a week. For the plaintiff, Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Mr W. Wotton (of Messrs Brereton and Wotton); for the defendant MrT. C. Hayilar, Q.C., instructed by Mr H. L.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Tuesday, May 17.

STREET FIGHTING. Two Chinamen, charged with street fighting, were fined-the first defendant 3 dollars, or one week's imprisonment with into recognisances of 50 dollars to keep the peace for six weeks.

UNLICENSED BOAT. Wong Kit was fined one dollar for ing his boat for hire without a license Ne Harbour.

Lam Asam and Ching Afat were each fined 50 cents, or one day's imprisonment. for being at large in the streets without a light during the night.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Mugistrate.)

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Tong Aon, was charged, at the instance f Acting Inspector Stanton, with keeping an agency for public 'gambling. He ad mitted the charge, and was fined 50 dollars, or three months' imprisonment with har

labour. Gambling gear and money found

to be confiscated. DISTURBANCE IN COURT. For creating a disturbance in Court to four days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chan Alai was charged with assaulting they, on arrival, be worth the freight? evidence it appeared that defendant rented

He was sentenced to be imprisoned for weeks with hard labour, and to find two sureties of 10 dollars each to keep the peace

Chung Asan was charged, at the instance of Mr Orley, Inspector of weights and The prisoner was fined 10 dollars, and

the measure ordered to be destroyed,

China. POOCHOW. *

(Herald, March 24.) It is said that Mr F. E. Woodruff, the goes to Canton, and that Mr W. B. Russe 1 of Takow will take charge of the Amoy

In our obituary column will be found the notice of the death of Captain Thornton B. Rennell, who was for a number of years Tide-Surveyor and Harbor Master at Pagoda Anchorage. Captain Rennell's death was quite unexpected, although he had been for a length of time quite ill ore he left for home. From accounts gleaved we understand that the deceased gentleman had so far recovered his former state of health that he had every hope of returning o China at the expiration of his leave Captain Rennell's death will be greatly regretted by many friends he left behind

im in the Far East. The Imperial Edict, announcing death of the Eastern Empress, was received here by the High Provincial Authorities on Sunday last, and in consequence thereof all the native officials have gone into. mourning for the space of one hundred days. On Tuesday last, verbal official intimations were received by the various Con sular Representatives at this Port, to the effect that all public business would

suspended on Tuesday, Wednesday and today. The cards of the various officials were a salmon-pink colored paper.

BHANGHAY. (News.)

At the monthly meeting of the Shanghai Temperance Society, held on Tuesday evening, the Rev. W. S. Holt was elected to the Presidency of the Society, in the room omission had been found. With regard to with an entertainment to follow, will take

The Chinese Religious Tract Society at

An interesting case is fixed for hearing

In Tientain it is rumoured that Mr Robert Hart is going home, and Mr McLeavy Brown

here was entitled to the same rate. Mr | the Chinese are likely to be in a position to Sands himself had charged and been offer their Teas cheep enough to induce an allowed the same rate in a case in which he carly opening of the season, a circumstance was executor, and must have known that which ought to weigh with buyers up the the rule was that the executor was entitled river. The market at Kinkiang is not to remuneration. Mr Forbes saidhe accepted expected to open before from the 21st to

(Mail.) The Raidenkwan will is said that if time will permit she will also survey part of the coast of Russia.

From this source we also learn that some military manœuvres will shortly take place which the troops of the Tokio, Osaka, and Nagoya garrisons will join. The forces of the first garrison will form one and those of the latter two the other side. "fighting" is announced for the neighbourhood of the Hakone mountains, taking advantage of that range for points of

His Royal Highness the Prince of Siam. accompanied by his four subordinates, visited the Government Printing Office on the afternoon of the 27th inst. Conducted by a secretary of this Department, he inspected every section. The royal guest, with some officials of the Foreign Department, went hard labour, and the second 5 dollars, or to Yokohama on the morning of the 28th two weeks' imprisonment, both to enter instant, and thence to Yokosuka to inspect the dockyard there. He will visit the National Exhibition shortly.

The Hochi Shinbun states :- Her Majesty the Dowager Empress will again visit the National Exhibition on or about the 1st proximo, to examine those buildings which were not inspected on the occasion of the former visit. It is said that the exhibits purchased by Their Majesties the Emperor. Empress, and Dowager Empress are few in number, but the articles bought by the Court Chamberlains, &c., amount to 30,000 yen in value.

A complete survey of the Empire is about to be made, and officials will be despatched for that purpose for Totomi, Mino, and other provinces in the beginning of next month from the Topographical

It is stated in a vernacular journal that owing to the reduction of the appropriations of each Department it has been decided that the Japanese Legations abroad will have in future only one secretary and assistant secretary each.

day, Tsoi. Achin, was fined one dollar, or dispose of the cards, and is said to have back a few thousand cards of silk-eggs, will

Sau Akam, a Chinese woman, about eleven Mr Taro Ando, late chief of police, and c'clock yesterday forencon. From the Mr Yoshioka, of the same department, dismissed from their offices for having brought and he had despatched a Secretary of Lega- serious character. It is well that the a room from the complainant. He owed certain accusations against Mr Fujita and tion to the Yamen. About noon the essentially foreign character of the Settleher five months' rent, and on being told others connected with certain alleged for Lieutenant-Governor of the city appeared ment should be kept in the view of all

"coloured leather" has not hitherto been arrest all who refused to disperse. His section of the natives. There must be produced in Japan, but some enterprising action had the effect of sending the mob some attraction in the place, and that individuals in Hiroshima have succeeded in away from the compound, some going up attraction undoubtedly is the foreign charits manufacture and have opened a large the street and some down, although they acter of the local government. This necesestablishment for its production in quanti- did not go home until dark. Forty soldiers sarily implies some distinction between ties, with a view to supersede the import of were left to protect the premises by the foreigners and Chinese. In numbers the leather. Some other persons have followed Lieutenant-Governor, but the disturbance Chinese inhabitants outnumber the foreigmeasures, with keeping a yard measure and the good example and are forming an was virtually over on Sunday afternoon. ners by fifty to one, and it is only necessary establishment at Sakayemachi, Osaka fu. It is not thought that the occurrence was to give equal privileges to all in order to do Importers of leather had better consider the result of anything premeditated, but away with all the characteristics of the

without permission the memorial of Messrs | compound more out of mischief than any- is increasing every day, and the practice at Okuma Ito to the daine-kwan. The Choya thing else. At the same time, I am given the various Consulates has assisted in doing Shinbun cynically remarks that this makes to understand that there has been a certain away with the old system under which resent Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, a total of 650 yen paid as fines for the publication of this memorial.

NAGASAKI. (Rising Sun, May 7.)

The U.S. men-of-war Richmond and huelot arrived from Shanghai on Tuesday, and the Monocacy from the same port on Thursday. They are expected to leave again in the course of a few days, Richmond and Monocacy for Yokohama and the Ashnelot for Kobe.

The foreign employes in the Japanese Government Telegraph service have been from time to time gradually reduced, until now the staff consists of only three; one in each of the branches at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Mr W. Robertson, who for the past three years has been stationed of peace and good order. here, has been favoured with the appointment to the Kobe office; to take up which

Business has been considerably impeded -in fact, we may say brought to a standstill -by the almost incessant fall of rain during the past week, and pleasure of any description has been entirely out of the question. Commencing on Monday, it has continued with but momentary intervals, up to last night, at which time it had not abated, nor even shewed the slightest sign of doing so. The body of Pierre Louis Bucaille, aged 30. Quarter-master on board the Kersaint was found in what is generally known a Mitchell's Dock, attnated in Namenohira, on Monday afternoon last. He is supposed to have accidentally fallen into the Dock during the preceding night, and a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned by the jury.

Several complaints of robberies are re ported, the Medical Hall and one of the foreign residences on Oura Hill having been entered, and some articles of value stolen.

THE TEA SEASON AND THE STEAMERS.

The latest papers to hand to-day by the French Mail state that information received For years an impression has prevailed contention that the attractions of the Gar-(14th) from Hankow by several mercantile amongst the upper classes of the Chinese, den depend directly on the votes of public 17th or 18th instant, that is, to-day or to. and the Western Empress is dying, there is which makes the Gardens what they are. at the United States Consulate-General for morrow. Advices of an earlier date were held that he was justified in carrying on to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. It is to the effect that the s.s. Afghan was exthe business for 18 months. The stipulation one in which the Municipal Council sue pected at Woosung on the evening of the as soon as convenent must be taken in a understand, urges that an American citizen 12th; the Russia in the course of a day or and considering the nature of the property and not being taxed to the amount required Sunday from the south. The C. N. Co.'s spared the horrors of a civil war or even the Gardens to all inhabitants would be their instructions. Mrs Sands, after her emphatic consequence he objects to pay his taxes, that the only tea steamer at that port when arrived on the 12th from Hankow, reports mastery, she left on the 9th inst, was the Troumph. The water-mark at that date was 80 feet 0 inches; there had recently been heavy rains. The s.s. Glencoe was met near Hankow; thu is to take his place. It is believed that Mr Loudour Castle was passed at anchor soon late at Foochow on Monday, the 2nd inst.,
Hart is to go home in connection with the afterwards, and would probably reach her a Board of Trustees for the Anglo-Chinese Railroad scheme, lately discussed by Li and destination at about ten o'clock the following College was organized, consisting of the morning. The Sikh was passed on the 10th, following persons: C. A. Sinclair, Bale of Property.—The Quang Loong The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kiengpian, C. A. Wingste, Esq., Alex. Leith, Esq., Property has been sold for Tis. 82,500. It Captain Chang, which arrived on the 13th Rev. C. Hartwell, Tiong A Hok, Esq., Dr. consists of the North China Insurance Co. at Shanghai, from Hankow, reports that H. T. Whitney, Rev. N. Sites, Rev. F. premises which have been bought by the when she left on the 10th instant, the ster. Ohlinger, and Rev. D. W. Chandler. H.B. guing into the Garden; they have doubtless China Coast St. Nav. Co., The 160 p. abare. Company the premises occupied by Messes | mers Glencos and Loudoun Cartle had as | M.'s Consul, Mr C. A. Sinclair was appointable up because they look upon | Hongkong Gas Co., 282 per share. Chapman King & Co., and the new houses rived there. She met the Heperic and the ted temporary Chairman, and Ray C. W.

ANTI-FOREIGN DEMONSTRATION AND DISTURBANCE AT PEKING.

The correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News at Peking writes as follows concerning a disturbance at the capital on a recent date. We regret that this letter should have states) be despatched for Hokkaide on the Capital, and that the rumours of heatile vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting evidence in favour of the view that the feeling toward foreigners are being put down by official proclamations. The News be, carried on to a large extent by the to include among their wrongs the fact that of the 14th, to hand to-day mentions a private letter, dated the 2nd inst., received everything was then quiet, and that the soldiers that had been posted at the scene of

> of these days an auction was taking place at the house of an American missionary who was on the point of leaving the capital, when it was noticed about five o'clock in the afternoon that a large number of rowdics had entered the house and all compound, and seemed disposed to inj the trees in the latter. The missionery spoke to his uninvited guests, and told them that the auction was nearly over, that there were very few things more to be sold, and asked them to leave. They did so. only went out into the road, and soon began to pour into the compound again. time a foreigner and one of his Chinese friends seized two of the intruders and refused to release them till some of their friends promised to use their efforts to disperse the crowd; which numbered about 2,000 persons, and they were still making a noise and throwing stones over the wall into the compound. The exertions of the friends of the two captives were eventually successful in restoring order. But information of the affair had been sent to the Hon. James B. Angell, the United States Minister, and about eight o'clock in the evening ho sent word that he would communicate with the Tsung-li Yamen. About midnight

has it is thought, not been too guarded in character of the place was admitted. been reported that he contemplates the highest importance to Chinese anti-foreign ideas of the inhabitants of that province are well known, and these men are

position he leaves in the Takasago Maru- CRITICAL STATE OF THE EMPEROR.

(Shanghai Courier, May 11.) speak, and he is considered to be dying. of their own, but do not let them suppose The Western Empress is growing worse, that this Settlement can maintain its and has over 100 nurses to feed her with | present characteristics unless the foreign human milk; but the physicians despair element be paramount. But some may of her recovery and her death is hourly maintain that though they admit the right expected. Li Hung-chang is still in the of foreigners to assume the control of the capital watching closely the progress of Settlement, still they deny the justice and events. Prince Chun (the father of the the expediency of refusing to our fellow-Emperor) and Prince Kung have had a very taxpayers the right to enjoy a public resort serious quarrel. The death of His Majesty maintained at the public expense. The inst. will produce a dynastic revolution, and question of title to the land here crops up. vast political changes in the Empire. But It was given for the recreation of foreigners, as things at present stand it is quite likely and though we consider it to be absurd to that the fact of the serious illness of the maintain that our title to the land would Emperor and the expected demise of the be invalidated by admitting Chinese, we Western Empress will lead to the com- consider it to be abundantly clear mencement of a revolution with the object | there is a special right to exclude them. little fear of a coup detat similar to that A vast amount of care and attention is which was accomplished when the last necessary to make the Gardens a pleasant Emperor died a few years since Every resort, and the Committee would certainly circumstance seems to point to speedy not continue their labours if the Gardens Chinese must be that if a dynastic revolution some means were found to replace the Comrage of political parties contending for the ruin. They are not very large for the few

THE FOOCHOW ANGLO-CHINESE COLLEGE. At a meeting held at the British Consu-Chapman King & Co., and the new houses in the Szechuen Road. The ground is about 13 mow.

The New Teas, as far as has been seen of the musters at Kiukiang, are reported to be of inferior quality. At Foochow, we hear,

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growth and prospects of this College enter- large enough for that purpose, is the only prise, and an understanding was effected as part of the Settlement to which they are not

been crushed out last night. It will have Leith, Esq.; Secretary, Rev. D. W. Chand- free use of Hyde Park, but the enormous been observed from a paragraph appearing ler; Executive Committee, J. C. A. Wingste, disproportion in numbers makes the matter amongst our cuttings from the Courier of a Esq., Tiong A Hok, Esq., Dr. H. D. here quite different. So long as a foreign later date that quiet now reigns in the the College, Rev. F. Ohlinger. After a in it have special privileges. It is strong

be, as a matter of course, under Christian to reserve it for their own private use. on the 13th, from Peking, and stating that influences, but non-Christian as well as Christian Chinese youth are admitted, and no coercion is used with regard to religious belief. There are now nearly forty students the disturbance, had been withdrawn :--in the preparatory department, all providing On Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and for their own support and paying a reason- to be published :able matriculation fee and quarterly tuition. 24th of April, a disturbance, fortunately unattended with any serious results, took The students are temporarily accommodated so far as school rooms are concerned, in place here. It appears that on the former the M. E. Mission compound. It is believed that the number of students could be largely increased if the accommodations

> time to make permanent arrangement for the accommodation of students, when, with but yesterday when some of us ventured an increase of instructors, the College will be prepared to admit as many properly qualified students as may apply. The preparatory course will be followed by an academical or a classical course, as the student selects, and these again by a pro-Kessional course for such as desire to fit themselves for the learned professions. It should be understood that this college gives a training in the Chinese classics as well as in the usual English branches. A mandarin teacher is engaged, and it is expected that the course in Chinese will keep pace with that in English.—Herald.

were such as to warrant a general advertise-

THE SHANGHAI CHINESE AND THE PUBLIC GARDEN.

(N. C. Daily News.) The Chinese residents in the Settlemen appear to have taken up the question of another message was received from him, their exclusion from the Public Garden and also one from Sir Thomas Wade, to the somewhat, warmly. To judge from the effect that the Tsung-li-Yamen would take manner in which this matter is dissteps in the morning to prevent further cussed in the native papers, and Mr Fukushima Chikazo, a direct silk-egg trouble. About eight o'clock the next the correspondence with the Council exporter, who accompanied his wares to morning the crowd began to re-assemble publish this morning, the idea seems to Italy last year, is making great exertions to and another message was sent to the prevail among the natives that they are American Minister, who, however, passed rather hardly used. A little calm conresolved to bring back all those that remain | the messenger as he was himself coming | sideration should show them the justice of to the scene of the disturbance on horse- the arrangement. The matter is in one back. When he saw the state of affairs, he | sense most trivial and hardly worth comwent to the Tsung-li Yamen himself. In menting on, but even the most trivial the meantime, Mrs Angeli Gad sent on the matters sometimes cause much irritation message she received to the British Minister, and give rise to difficulties of a more either to pay the money due or move, he geries of kinsatsu, are obnoxious objects with a body of soldiers and arrested five of parties. The enormous number of Chinese the disturbers of the peace, putting them in | who flock into it bears evidence of the The Nichi Nichi Shinbun announces that the cangue on the spot, and threatening to appreciation in which it is held by a large this question, as their operations are sure that it arose out of the circumstance that Settlement, or, in fact, to wipe it out of to be materially curtailed by the paper- the unusual number of Chinese who attend- existence by assimilating it to the rest of ed the auction attracted the attention of China. It is thought by many that the Mr Ogawa, editor of the Kwochu Shinpohas those who subsequently formed the mob, influence of the Chinese is already too and who acted as they originally did in the great. The amount of land owned by them amount of excitement in the capital ever foreigners held land on behalf of Chinese, a since the arrival of Tso Tsung-t'ang, who system by which at least the foreign the expression of certain opinions that he influence of the Chinese landowners may holds antagonistic to foreigners, and it has some day show itself, and it is of the destruction of the Roman Catholic Catho- reigners alike that the special rights dral, a somewhat high building at no great foreigners over this Settlement should distance from the Imperial Palace. The recognised. If the Chinese like Chinese feeling of uneasiness has doubtless been government, there is plenty of space for increased by the death of the Eastern Em- them in other places, but it is not reasonpress and the illness of the Emperor him- able to suppose that they can come into this self. A number of Honan soldiers accom- Settlement and enjoy all the privileges and panied Tso Tsung-t'ang to the capital. The immunities enjoyed by foreigners without to some extent diminishing if not entirely destroying all its special advantages, credited with conduct and words very much is a place where foreigners have special the reverse of conducive to the maintenance privileges and exercise certain powers. They have performed their duties so well that the Settlement has come to be looked upon by many Chinese as possessing great advantages over the surrounding country. but inasmuch as these advantages spring from the preponderating influence of the From information we received this morn- foreign element it would be disastrous to ing we learn that the Emperor of China Chinese and foreigner alike to place all has been suffering from small-pox for twenty inhabitants on an equality. There may be days, and it is feared that the disease will those who prefer Chinese rule-let them go terminate fatally, as His Imperial Majesty elsewhere; there may be those who see is now lying in a most critical state. The certain improvements which are not incom-Court physicians have little hopes respect- patible with Chinese manners and customs, ing the Emperor's recovery. The royal and which might with advantage be incorpatient is insensible, and cannot see or porated with them-let them set up a place

foreigners who reside here, and it is perfeetly ludicrous to speak of them as large enough for the Chinese. The first day of Hongkong Bank, 95 % prem. sales. their opening would see their rain, not Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,650 p. share,

to the character of the institution and the admitted, they can hardly maintain that powers and functions of the Board of Trus- there is any desire to slight them. It is tees. The Board then proceeded to the quite true that the Chinese most courteously election of permanent officers, with the admit foreigners to their flower shows in following result :- President of the Board, the city, and it is equally true that all A. Sinclair, Esq.; Treasurer, Alex. Chinese in London are welcome to make Thitney, and Rev. N. Sites; President of Settlement exists, so long must foreigners foreigners have acted with tolerable fairness, . While this enterprise was begun and will to find that the Chinese think it worth while American M. E. Mission the institution is foreigners have laid out a small garden in the entirely non-sectarian in character. It will style of those at Home and have determined

> THE SHANGHAI PUBLIC GARDENS. The following correspondence is ordered

Shanghai, 6th April, 1881. Sir, -We, the residents and tax-payers in the Concession, beg to enquire of you what is the rule in regard to the admission of Chinese to the Public Garden. There is in view no official notification giving such inment of the College. It is hoped in due formation.

We have frequently seen Chinese in it to enter the police at the gate forbade us.

Your obedient servants. YUNG KING-YEN, Hongkew Hospital. Tong Mow-CHEE Compradors to Messrs Jardine, Mathesond Co.

HUM YUAN, T. C. CHEN Tong Ping-E. CHUN FAI-TING CHUNG OI-TONG, China Merchants' S. N. Co. WONG YUNG-CHUNG. L. KENG. YAM.

R. F. THORBURN, Esq., Sec., Municipal Council

Shanghai, 20th April, 1881. GENTLEMEN,-I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 6th instant, asking what is the rule in regard to the admission of Chinese to the Public Garden. In roply, I am directed to say that as the Garden is of limited size it is obvious that all Chinese cannot be admitted, but the

Police are authorised to admit all respect-

able and well-dressed Chinamen and if any

have been excluded, it has been a mistake on the part of the Constable at the gate, which the Council regret. I am, Gentlemen. Your obedient servant

R. F. THORBURN. Secretary To Mesars Yung King-yen.

Tong Mow-chee, and others.

Shanghai, 25th April, 1881. GENTLEMEN. - With reference to my letter 20th inst. I am directed to explain to you that the Council do not intend to recognise any right on the part of Chinese to the use of the Garden, which, in the terms of Consul Winchester's letter of 20th June, 1868. "was set apart as a Recreation Ground, or park for the use of the foreign

community at Shanghai." I am. Gentlemen. Your obedient servant, R. F. THORBURN.

fo Messrs Yung King-yen, Tong Mow-chee, and others.

KING KALAKAUA AT SINGAPORE We understand a deputation consisting of D. D. G. M. S. Dunlop, W. Bro. Dennys, W. Bro. J. D. Vaughan, W. Bro. T. Cargill, and W. Bro. H. Clipperton, waited on H. M. King David Kalakana this morning (7th) at the Hotel de l'Europe with an invitation asking His Majesty to grace with his presence the Regular Meeting of Lodge Zetland in the East on Wednesday next. His Majesty, in reply, thanked the deputation, and said he took a keen interest in Masonry, being himself Grand Master of Oceania, and it would give him great pleasure to attend on Wednesday. We understand Col. Judd, the Chamberlain of His Majesty, will, on the occasion of His

Majesty's visit, be raised in Lodge Zetland to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. On this occasion all Masons in Singapore will receive a cordial welcome by members of Lodge Zetland. His Majesty King Kalakaua paid a formal visit to Government House at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, (6th) and was received by H. E. the Governor in full uniform. His Majesty was driven in His Excellency's carriage and four, and a guard of honour furnished by The Buffs, with the Band of

the Regiment, was drawn up at Government House to accord the usual honours. The Committee of the Singapore Club having placed the Club at the disposal of King Kalakaua, His Majesty paid his first visit to the Club this morning (7th), accompanied by Mr Herwig, the Hawaiian

We are informed that H. E. the Governor will give an official diuner on Monday, the 9th instant, in honour of His Majesty King Kalakaua, who visits H. H. the Maharajah of Johore on Tuesday, visits the Freemason's Hall on Wednesday evening, and leaves Singapore on Thursday, the 12th

His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands will be at Government House on Monday, the 9th inst., at 5 p.m., when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Weld will hold an official reception in his honour and present visitors to His Majesty, who has been pleased, in order to consult public convenience, to consent to receive ladies and gentlemen in morning costume.

Hongkong, May 17.

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from any intention on the part of the China Traders Ins. Co., \$1,650 p. share. visitors to do any harm, but simply from North China Ins. Co., Th. 1,100 per share. their numbers, and the end would be that Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Th. 790 p. share. the foreigners would lose their garden, Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share and the natives would gain nothing. Any H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$980 per sh., attempt to admit a certain number would China Fire Ins. Co., \$290 per sh., probably lead to more inconvenience than H.K. & W. Dock, 43 % prem. the present arrangement. The better class H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$30 prem.

MIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, bas induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervala of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, de, should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, anch

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or enpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at band. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scho- Sailors' Home, West Point. lars are ascertaining about China. The locture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the hieview. dress China Review. Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol-. lowing notice of the China Review:- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uninese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assidnously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour-is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh | Elalf hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributious on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China lieview may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the	Atalanta				str.	844			Gibb. Livingston & Co.		
senders against any but a very remote pro-	Butuan	-	Tremoya	Span.	str.	860	Mar.	21	Russell & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
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registered or unregistered, can be received	Killarney				str.			,	Bun Hin Chan		Cos'tan Dock
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of Patterns of duti-ble articles, unless the	Ping-on	51	McCaslin	. Amer	r, str	4			Russell & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	19th, daylight
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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